



# Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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## SEPTEMBER, 2024

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Our September meeting will be held on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Olympic Restaurant** located at **1601 Military Road in Buffalo, NY**. This meeting is for **Members & Guest**. Please contact Debbie at least one week prior to the meeting at 716-816-5368 (text or call) or email at [Nortond8991@gmail.com](mailto:Nortond8991@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Members are \$20 and Guests are \$25. All meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Our June meeting was held at Danny's South on Abbott Road in Orchard Park, NY. There were 53 members and guests in attendance. Bob Koch won the 50/50 split club! We were also able to present Retired Lieutenant Paul Glinski with his retirement plaque. Congratulations Paul!

We have received many compliments on the food at a couple of the new venues we have attended this year for our monthly meetings (i.e. Magruder's and Danny's South). We also wanted you to know that the price of the food and beverages at these locations was substantially higher than the other places where we have held our monthly meetings in the past. This may pose a problem in the future, not only when trying to keep both our membership dues and meeting costs affordable, but in trying NOT to deplete our Club's financial accounts.

Please mark your calendars for our next big fundraiser:

### **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Meat Raffle Fundraiser – The Meeting Place**

3964 California Road, Orchard Park, NY (Doors open at 5:00pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Spin at 6:00pm)

We are hoping that you will be able to collect donations from your local vendors in support of the raffle. We are also looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you are not attending the Meat Raffle and have gift baskets and other donations, please bring them to our September meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the flyer for your information and distribution. We really appreciate your involvement in making this event a huge success.

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Our sincere condolences go out to the families of Sister Madonna Sweet (former member of our Club); Retired Deputy Oscar Herbert McCall (Jail Management Division); Deputy Brian Kostelny (Jail Management Division); Mrs. Eleanor Arnholt (Mother of Account Clerk Dawn Hartzell, Civil Enforcement Division/Family Court Warrant Enforcement Unit); Deputy Matthew "Matto" O'Connell (Jail Management Division); Retired Lieutenant David Koterak (Patrol Services); and Retired Deputy Kenneth Czwojdak (Jail Management Division).

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the late James Haas wrote a book about his career of 34 years in corrections at The Penn entitled "Spanky and His Gang". It is selling on Amazon for \$14.99. Jim was truly an amazing individual!

If you have any news items or information that you would like included in the monthly newsletters, please contact Chris Clark or Debbie Norton.

Welcome back! And we look forward to seeing you at the Olympic Restaurant!

  
Chris Clark  
President

Debbie Norton  
Corresponding Secretary

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